

SELDEN WITHERS & Co.—It appears from the following that our neighbors of the Globe are showing up the above named firm in any other than an enviable light:

After the Globe for last evening was put to press, we received the following note from Charles Pettit, a messenger of the Treasury Department, who is set down among the assets of the above firm as owing it exactly one hundred times as much as he says he owed it:

"To the Editor of the Globe:—In the publication in last evening's Globe of the liabilities and assets of the firm of Selden, Withers & Co., I find in the schedule of notes and bills discounted an alleged note of mine for \$1,525. I beg leave to say that this is a mistake, as I have never given a note for that sum to said firm, or to any person whatever. The firm did discount a small note of mine for \$15.25, which has been taken up and satisfied.

"CHARLES PETTIT.

"December 19, 1854."

We have heard that there are other gross errors in the schedule filed by the firm with their deed of trust, one of which we think proper to mention, as the man who is set down as a large debtor is dead, and dead men cannot speak for themselves. The late General Robert Armstrong is put down in it as owing the firm \$1,525.00. It is not surprising that the firm should be liberal to those creditors who are indebted to it.

Mr. Lathrop, in a card in the Globe, in explanation of the large amount charged to him by Selden, Withers & Co., says that they insisted against his wishes to receive and take charge of his securities and property, amounting to over \$140,000, and to redeem his circulation, which amounted to over \$100,000. This circulation was out at the time, producing him 5,000 or \$6,000 a year, and the assets he held were ample to protect it.

The more we learn of this concern the uglier their affairs look.

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.—The following are items in the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill recently reported, which will prove particularly interesting to our District readers:

To enable the Treasury Department to provide a suitable protection from the weather for the fuel consumed in said building, and to clean and repair and furnish twenty-six rooms in the third story, when they shall be vacated by the General Land Office, \$7,000 00
 For repairs and improvements of the building corner of F and Seventh streets.....10,253 40
 For repairs of the General Post Office building, for office furniture, glazing, painting, whitewashing, &c., 4,000 00
 For the support, clothing, and medical treatment of the insane of the District of Columbia and of the army and navy at the asylum in said district.....16,800 00
 For support, care, and medical treatment of eighteen transient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in Washington Infirmary.. 3,000 00
 For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace where necessary such as have been planted by the United States, and the repair of pavements in front of the public grounds.... 5,000 00
 For annual repairs of the Capitol and its grounds..... 5,000 00
 For annual repairs of the President's House and improvement of its grounds, &c..... 6,000 00
 For public reservation number two and Lafayette square..... 3,000 00
 For enclosing the circle at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and New Hampshire avenue and K and Twenty-third streets, and improving the space within said circle..... 3,000 00
 For enclosing the triangular space upon which the new market-house recently stood, with an iron fence, and improving the same..... 5,000 00
 For repairs of Pennsylvania avenue, 1,000 00
 For taking care of the grounds south of the President's House, and continuing the improvements of the same..... 3,000 00
 For the completion of the east wing of the Patent Office building, and the improvements connected therewith.....10,700 00
 To complete the furnishing of the rooms of the new wing of the Patent Office building, with furniture, and providing the saloon therein with cases for models.....15,000 00
 For lighting and ventilating the upper story of the Treasury building, and for giving additional security to Treasury vault.....24,640 00

THE RUGGLES HAVE COME.—At least a portion of them. We understand they are largely interested in the "Texas Indemnity Bill," and are here to expedite the action of the House on the matter. From the preponderance of the females, a dead-set will be made at members. The list is long, and it will take three of our numbers to give the entire family. Every one is asking, "Have you seen the Ruggles?"

ARRIVALS.
 West End, December 20, 1854.
 Samuel Ruggles. William Ruggles.
 Jane Ruggles. Thomas Ruggles.
 Louisa Ruggles. Susan Ruggles.
 Cora Ruggles. Cecilia Ruggles.
 Virginia Ruggles. Maria Ruggles.
 Minnie Ruggles.
 Annie Ruggles. Mary Ruggles.

LOOK OUT FOR THE WAGON.—The celebrated Infant Drummer will take an airing to-morrow morning in Major Howard's beautiful carriage, drawn by his trained St. Bernard dogs, which have created so much attention wherever they have been exhibited. The little drummer will stop at intervals to pay his respects to those around, and will offer his history for sale, the proceeds to be applied to charitable purposes. We speak experimentally when we say the dog contains matter of great interest, and cannot express the belief that every one will purchase one when they take into consideration the laudable object in view. The Infant Drummer, in connection with Major Howard, will hold their levees in this city, commencing on Monday, and continue day and evening during the week, when he will exhibit his wonderful skill upon the drum, and we hope he may receive that patronage which his merits so truly demand.

THE TRUTH.—No great was the run on our office, yesterday, if we were compelled to wade down more paper and start our other press. The eloquent, philosophical, well-punctuated, and capital speech of the most sublime philosopher of the age, has produced an intense excitement. Robertson has laurels that his noble brow and wondrous renown by his last and greatest effort. We understand that the "Shanty Association" for the encouragement of national music will issue the speech in pamphlet form. If the enterprise be distinguished by the distinguished American "Yankee Doodle," and contain the life of the author, by the gay and chivalric Beau Hickman.

THE BRASS WORK THEFT.—This case, which was disposed of by Justice Clark on the 15th instant, has been variously stated, and no full statement has been given in any paper. A lot of gas-fittings was found in the possession of a Jew named Jacob Fuller, and, upon inquiry, L. Block and W. Dawes were criminated. Further examination caused the arrest of John P. Pepper, alias Elias Legg. After hearing the evidence in full, the owners who had acted honorably through the whole case. All who were before the justice were dismissed, except Pepper, who was sent to jail. The value of the fittings was about \$70, and were sold to the Jew for a very small sum.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Wm. Connor for larceny; Ratcliffe for defence; not guilty.

Mr. Ratcliffe made a motion in arrest of judgment in the case of S. F. Lucas, convicted of false pretences, on the ground of defect in the indictment. The Court sustained this motion, so the verdict in this case has been set aside, and a new indictment against him will probably be found shortly. He continues to be in custody, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

James Scrivener, in two cases of assault on his wife; not guilty; Piggot for defence.

Yesterday, after we went to press, in the cases of negroes Moses Brown and Joe H. Humphreys, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Albert Greenleaf vs Ezra Williams. Judgment for plaintiff for \$116.75.

Patrick A. Byrne vs Joseph D. Rumpf, two cases; Wm. P. Mohun vs Rumpf; and Nicholas Callan vs Rumpf—all appeal cases from justices' courts; Davidge, Pleasant, and Morgan for appellants, and Carrington for Rumpf. These cases were all on trial before one jury, as we went to press.

CENTER MARKET.—Our principal market was crowded this morning. "Christmas dinner fixings" were there in abundance, and the prices were about the same as we quoted last week. They were selling rapidly. We would inquire of the proper authorities if there is no way to prevent cart, wagon, and coach drivers from dragging the heavy limbs of sledges and children who are obliged to cross the flagways near the market during market hours? They trot their horses along when they are crowded with as much carelessness as they do when it is clear.

Those of our readers who are in quest of elegant and appropriate presents for the holidays, will find at Shillington's Book Store, 1000 Building, a magnificent assortment of Annals, Gift Books, Albums, Poets in all styles of binding, interesting Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Bibles, Writing Desks, Porte Monnaies, Port Folios, Work Boxes, Gold Pens, and everything in the fancy stationery line.

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.—Would it not be well for the managers of the concert for the benefit of the poor to obtain the services of the Infant Drummer and Whistler, who is now at our city? We have no doubt of his volunteering for the occasion if solicited to do so.

ONE OF THE HIGHEST PROOFS of the merits of Stanley's National Panorama, at Odd Fellows' Hall, is that few persons are satisfied with seeing it once, but many repeat their visits. It is now of more interest than ever, the artist himself lecturing.

AN AGED RUNAWAY.—Last night an old slave, now 70 years of age, was taken to the guard house to be detained till his owners could arrive. The old man pleaded ill treatment as a justification of his conduct. This morning he was delivered to a relative of the owner.

SKATING.—The boys have found excellent ice on the shallow streams and creeks near the city, and have been indulging in this amusement for several days past.

THE DYING GLADIATOR.—The number of visitors to this beautiful statue, we are pleased to learn, are daily increasing. Yesterday and this morning quite a large number were present. All who admire the arts should visit this exhibition.

UNION CHAPEL FAIR.—The fair now being held by the ladies for the benefit of Union Chapel, over Farnham's Book Store, Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, is admirably conducted. They set good suppers and offer for sale a variety of useful articles. Success attend them.

WATCH RETURNS.—ASTONISHING THE LONG-ANS.—This morning, the guard house was well filled by arrivals last night. The old rule to commit all as vagrants who should lodge there three successive nights, was enforced by the magistrate to the surprise of the lodgers. The following were disposed of: Thos. Reese, drunk, workhouse 30 days; James Cropsy, do. do; James Rigby, do. do; Curtis Rathburn, vagrant, do. do; John Mack, do. do; Peter Riley, do. do; John McKinnon, do. do; Ann Bogle, deranged, jail.

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Dec 21, 1854.

We learn that quite a warm and lengthy discussion came off yesterday and the day before, in the presence of the Committee for the District of Columbia, between Mayor Addison, of our city, and Mr. French, of Virginia, in relation to the construction of the present obstruction of navigation below our city, the Long Bridge, or the construction of one of a more permanent character for the accommodation of Mr. French's projected railroad. Mr. F. we are informed, was thrown completely hors d' combat by the overwhelming amount of evidence and rational argument offered by our Mayor in opposition to the propriety and justice of Congress making any further appropriations for the perpetuation of this obstruction to our commerce. It is understood that upon a vote of the committee being taken there was a very decided majority against the measure. The Georgetown Advocate, in speaking on this subject, says: "We have been informed that some of the members of the City Councils, and many of the largest property holders of Washington, regard the efforts to continue the old bridge, or to build another on the same site, as being calculated to do serious injury to that city."

The extreme cold of the last day or two has compelled most of our mills to suspend operations. The thermometer yesterday stood at 10 degrees below the freezing point.

We would advise all those who intend making presents to call at Seymour's, and examine his splendid assortment of furs—very rich and beautiful. Also, at Lundy's, where books of the highest excellence, adapted to all tastes, may be selected from his large assortment.

On the 20th instant, after a protracted illness Mrs. S. A. French, in the 67th year of her age, formerly of Alexandria, Va.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, which will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Burkhardt, No. 353 F street, between Eighth and Ninth.

On the 20th instant, Mrs. ANN PELLETTI, the daughter of John Huter.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral on Saturday, at 9 o'clock, at St. Dominic's Church, on the Island.

BOARDING.—Mrs. Ellen Smith informs her friends and the public, that her large and commodious house, No. 122, Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining the "Severe Buildings," having been thoroughly renovated, she is now prepared to accommodate either families or single gentlemen with excellent rooms, and board equal to any in the city. Mrs. Smith assures her friends that no care will be spared to render the table and her with her patronage, with the comfort and convenience of a home. dec 19-3t

ROOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL LARGE AND pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or single gentlemen, with board, will be let at Mrs. HALL'S, No. 452 Thirtieth street. nov 29-1m

WANTED.

WANTED.—A FEMALE COOK, SLAVE PROPERTY, is wanted for the ensuing year. Enquire at this office. dec 21-3t

SERVANTS WANTED FOR 1855 IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, Va.—The undersigned wishes to hire or to let in 1855, at his residence in Alexandria County, Virginia, a negro Man, Boy, and Woman. The Man and Boy to be accustomed to farm work, and the Woman to cooking and washing. Competent and faithful servants will find a good home with him. Those having such servants, which they desire to let in 1855, will please apply in person or by letter, as soon as possible, to the undersigned at the Star office, Washington city. dec 16-4t W. D. WALKER.

WANTED NEGROES.—The undersigned has at all times in the market buying SLAVES, paying the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slater's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day. feb 1-1y B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

A FINE VARIETY OF RARE, (Pound and Punt) Oakes of all kinds, together with a large assortment of CANDLES, Foreign and Domestic. Having manufactured the above expressly for the Holidays, my customers, and all others favoring me with a call, can rely on getting the best article. THOS. ECKHARDT, Corner of F and Ninth street. (near the Patent Office.) N. B.—Balls, Parties, and Weddings, furnished as usual, at short notice. For the New Year, I will have a splendid assortment of Reception Cakes, of all sizes. dec 18-6t

PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

TODD & CO.

INVITE the attention of the Ladies to their large stock of RICH FURS, in sets of

STONE MARTIN,

ERMINES,

FINEST SQUIRREL,

With a variety of other choice and Rich Furs, comprising the largest assortment ever offered in this country. The prices are as low as the market. Children's Furs and various varieties, prices very low. TODD & CO., Under Brown's Hotel. dec 18-1w

ASTROLOGY DEMONSTRATED.

PROFESSOR LEO SOUND continues to foretell all particular events incident to human life, such as marriages, divorces, changes of business, or situation, or friends, riches, property, subversion, emigration, traveling, absent persons, law suits, sickness, death, and all concerns of life. The Professor also may be consulted on Tall man's military Astrology. Terms: Gentlemen \$1; ladies 50 cents; colored people 25 cents each. Madame Villani may be consulted by the cards at the same place, upstairs. White people 50 cents; colored people 25 cents each. Apply at No. 653 (Astrology over the door) corner of C and Twelfth street, on the Island. dec 16-3w

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JANUARY, 1855, received and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S. Godey's Lady's Book for January is really a magnificent number.

Ladies' National Magazine for January, 1855, is beautifully embellished. Life of Harpuz, written by himself, is very interesting.

PRIMO HARPER'S Story Book for the Young Ruth Hall, by Fanny Fern. The Wife's Victory, by Mrs. Southworth. Heart's Ease, by the author of the Heirs of Radcliff. All the New Books recently published. JOSEPH SHILLINGTON, dec 19-1m Corner Pa. avenue and 4 1/2 street.

SOAP STONE GRIDDLES.

ONE of the above indispensable articles for the kitchen, and for the use of the housewife, or any kind, consequently need not be without it. The cases, as is the case with the old griddles, just received direct from the manufacturer, and for sale low. Sign of the griddle. Pa. avenue, between 10th and 11th sts. dec 19-3t

CHARLOTTE & JELLY A LA GAUTIER.

I AM now prepared to fill orders for these new and delicious articles of dessert so much admired for their delicacy, beauty and flavor. dec 19-3t 252 Penna. avenue.

MRS. BANNERMAN

Will open on Wednesday, an assortment of new style Head-dresses, and Feathered Flowers and Ribbons, Hats, Caps, Sash Ribbons, and White Kid Gloves, to which she invites the attention of the Ladies. 1 door from 8th st., opp. Centre Market. dec 19-3t

CANTON TEA COMPANY,

No. 510 Seventh Street.

The undersigned beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have formed a partnership under the firm of HALL & HENNING, and will open on Monday, the 15th instant, a large assortment of choice TEAS, and SPICES, and a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bon, and other delicacies, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Pies and Puddings—Apple, Cranberry, Mince and Cane Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Coconut tarts.

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THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that we have this day opened our new and splendid music depot, with a large additional stock of musical instruments, and musical merchandise in general. A call is respectfully solicited. HILBUS & HITZ, Music Depot, Star Buildings, corner Pennsylvania avenue, Eleventh and D Streets. dec 11

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For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.—THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL of a Grocery and Liquor Store, on the corner of Jefferson and Water streets, Georgetown, is now offered for sale. The stock is a good one, and the reason for selling is bad health. To any person wishing to start in the above business a good opportunity is now offered. The house is large and rent low. Enquire of Mrs. DONOHUE, on the premises.

A BOOKSTORE ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE. J. ELDER & CO., corner La. avenue and Seventh streets, offer at private sale their entire stock and fixtures, comprising: History, Biography, Poetry, Travels, &c., Works of Fiction, a great variety, and of the most popular kind, bound and in cheap forms. Prayer Books, Portmanteaus, suitable for holiday presents. Also, a good assortment of Blank Books, Stationery, &c.

The stock and fixtures will be sold separately or together, as can be agreed upon, or by letter. Apply on the premises personally, or by letter. J. ELDER & CO., No. 3 Columbia Place, Corner La. avenue and 7th street. The public are requested to call, early, and they will find no loss. dec 20-4t

FOR RENT.—A CONVENIENT THREE-STORY Brick, with ten rooms, a passage, cellar, and a pump of good water, situated on the south side of D, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Apply at the rear, or Mrs. DOUBLEVAY.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT.—A Parlor and two chambers, or two parlors and one chamber, on the first floor, and two chambers on the second floor, may be had, the whole together or separately. The location is healthy, convenient to the City Hall, and has been improved by street lamp. Please enquire of Mr. F. P. Van Ness, on Missouri av. bet. 4 1/2 and 6th st. dec 18-4t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE, NEWLY DONE UP, HAVING thirteen rooms, and fixtures for gas, on G, two doors west of Eighteenth, one square west of the City Hall, on the 1st November, apply to J. A. S. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer, on Missouri av. bet. 4 1/2 and 6th st. dec 18-4t

FOR RENT OR SALE.—THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirtieth street near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellar, and to a good tenant will be low. Enquire on the 1st November, apply to J. A. S. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer, on Missouri av. bet. 4 1/2 and 6th st. dec 18-4t

ROOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL PLEASANT Rooms with board, and a neatly furnished parlor and bed room may be had at 540 L street, near Eighth. nov 29-1m

FOR RENT.—A STORE ON PENNSYLVANIA avenue, opposite Brown's Hotel. Possession given on January 1st. For terms apply to J. A. S. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.—THE Union Land Association have now photographed plates of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern shore of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invite the public to examine the same at their office.

A Building Lot, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 130 feet, are now offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed. To each lot holder, a deed of 10 per cent will be allowed to persons paying cash.

The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent water, and a constant stream of persons, and is upon very favorable conditions of payment, should make immediate application, as a similar opportunity will never again be presented. N. B.—A large quantity of chestnut post and oak wood, for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Secretary, Office, Seventh st., above Old Federal Hall. dec 9-1m

FOR RENT.—Possession given immediately to the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and F avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room, will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient parlour or carpenter's or other work shop above. Apply at Star office. dec 25-1t

FOR SALE.—SEVERAL FARMS NORTH OF Washington city, containing from thirty-five to one hundred and fifty acres, convenient to churches and schools, and good society, from three to six miles from town. Persons desirous of market, or for farming, or for a good tenant, will apply to the subscriber, near Bladensburg, on the 19th. CHARLES DIGGES, dec 19-1m

A VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET.—THE store on the east side of Eleventh street, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Tyler as an auction and commission store, is for sale, low, to a good tenant. Also, the House above the store. Apply to A. RANDALL, corner Twelfth and D streets. nov 14-1t

SINGER SEVERAL STENO. late Prin

cial Basis of "Vocalic Sounds and Signs" Opera Company, has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington that he will take a few scholars in Vocal Music. Terms \$40 per quarter; two lessons a week. The school will be held in a class at the same time \$20 each. Address Brown's Hotel, and Mr. Davis's Music Store. dec 18-1w (Intel)

NEWS! NEWS!—NO 347 Penn. avenue. Call and see the largest and best assortment of Pound and Fruit Cakes ever manufactured by any one establishment in the city. \$3.00 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes for one dollar, and a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bon, and other delicacies, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Pies and Puddings—Apple, Cranberry, Mince and Cane Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Coconut tarts.

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Auction Sales.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—On this evening, at 7 o'clock, I shall sell, at store No. 310, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, an extensive assortment of Books, Stationery, Envelopes, Annals, and valuable standard works.

Also, Books elegantly illustrated and illuminated in pictorial, or English, and beautifully bound. The sale will be positive and without reserve, to the highest bidder, and will be continued every evening until all are sold. N. B.—Books for examination and at private sale during the day. Terms cash. J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. dec 19-4dt

By DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, JEWELRY, & FANCY GOODS at Auction.—On FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, December 23rd and 24th, we will sell at our Store, commencing at 6 1/2 o'clock, a large and very excellent assortment of Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting of—Fine gold and silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, Breastpins, Ear and Pin Jewels, Rings, Necklaces, Gold Pens in various Cases, Bracelets, Lockets, Gold Crosses, Jet Ornaments, &c.

FANCY GOODS.—Work Cases of rose wood, mahogany and walnut; Cabas; J. J. Boxes; "Card Cases; Turkey Morocco, of pearl and shell paper mache, call; Parlor Belts, Gown Shaving Cases, &c. Figures, China Vases, Chamber and Tea Sets for Children, Caps and Suits for men, with Trunks, Portmanteaus, and Trunks, Parlor Lights, Albums, Trunks, and various other Goods, such as—Perks, Butter Knives, Carving Knives, Fish Knives, &c. Sale positive. Terms cash. DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, dec 21-3t

A. 428 Athenaeum Building, near 4 1/2 st. dec 21-3t

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers.

TWO TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSES & OTS fronting on North K, near Seventh st. west, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY morning, the 27th instant, we shall sell, in front of the premises, at 11 o'clock, two two-story frame houses, fronting on North K, between Sixth and Seventh streets, west of the t. n. s. and the lot